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Confirmation No.: 5899 Applicant: Mark ROSE § Group Art Unit: 3628 Serial No.: 09/809,584 999999 Examiner: H.T. Dass Filed: March 15, 2001 Online Trading System Attorney Docket No.: 1991-00200 For: Having Ally-Initiated Trading

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450 December 30, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the above-named office action to highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. In response to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2005, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following remarks:

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